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National Consumer Protection Week

In a world of increasing economic uncertainty and daily threats to the security of our personal information, it is important for every Californian to acquire the knowledge and skills to navigate the modern financial marketplace. Consumer protection education empowers citizens to make informed decisions in choosing financial products and services and preventing identity theft.

National Consumer Protection Week is an occasion for private and public organizations to work together to give consumers of all ages the skills and knowledge they need to make sure their interactions with the financial system are safe and successful. Californians throughout the state and online will have access to free resources for learning how to manage cash, credit, investments and debt while avoiding identity theft.

I encourage all Californians to explore these resources, which can be found at the National Consumer Protection Week website at <https://www.ncpw.gov/>.

Sincerely,


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